(b) if so, the view of Government on the aforesaid matter;

(c) whether work in this regard has also been done in laboratories; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and the Indian Council for Medical Research have indicated that they do not have information on research done on the subject.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Subsistence Allowance to Suspended Officials of DGHS

1734. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that officials of the Medical Stores Organisation of DGHS, who were suspended in Tihar Jail case are being denied subsistence allowance;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the officials responsible for this discrepancy and the steps being taken to immediately restore payment of subsistence allowance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) No. the Officials of Medical Store Organisation of DGHS, suspended in Tihar Jail case have been sanctioned/ paid subsistence allowance

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Allocation for National Health Schemes

1735. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total item-wise amount allotted to Government by World Bank and UNICEF for the national health schemes, as per the latest position;

(b) whether the said amount has been fully utilised during the last one year;

(c) if so, the latest details of amounts distributed, State-wise; and

†Original Notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (d) The information in repsect of major National Health Programmes assisted by World Bank being implemented in various states of the country is as under:—

World Bank Assisted IPP-VIII & IX Projects

Two projects namely, VIII and IX India Population Projects are being implemented with the assistance of World Bank. The World Bank has committed an IDA credit of $ 79 million for IPP-VIII and $ 88.6 million for IPP-IX projects which are coming to a close on 30.6.2001. Further details are as under:—

Name of the project	Name of the State	Project cost	Exp. Incurred by the project so far	Funds released to the States
IPP-VIII	Karnataka	83.20	34.91	36.80
	West Bengal	133.81	57.10	91.47
	Delhi	73.84	26.92	29.02
	Andhra Pradesh	100.80	26.14	31.63
	UP (Logistic)	21.83	—	—
	TN (Logistic)	6.43	—	—
	H&FW	2.10	—	—
	Total	422.01	145.07	188.92
IPP-IX	Karnataka	114.75	58.44	58.31
	Assam	101.22	78.20	80.50
	Rajasthan	108.57	53.77	59.54
	MOHFW	10.46	0.35	—
	Total	335.00	190.76	198.35

RCH Proejct

Reproductive and Child Health Programme comes under the 100% centrally sponsored family welfare scheme. RCH Programme launched in 1997-98 with support from World Bank, UNICEF and other donors for implementation during 9th Plan Period is being implemented in all the districts of the country. This Programme integrates the existing maternal and child care services with those of fertility regulation with additional inputs for care and management of Reproductive Tract Infections/Sexually Transmitted Infection. The Programme

is being implemented in all the districts of the country. An Approved outlay for the RCH Programme is Rs. 5112.53 crore during the 9th Plan period. The World Bank has committed an amount of Rs. 876.45 crores (approx. US$ 248 million) for the first phase of assistance for the RCH Programme. Similarly, UNICEF has committed to provide US$ 121 million for the Programme.

The assistance from World Bank is on the basis of reimbursement against the expenditure. During the last year i.e. 1998-99 reimbursement claims worth Rs. 22.72 crores were filed with the World Bank. UNICEF assistance to the tune of Rs. 70.00 crores as kind assistance was also received and utilized for the Programme during 1998-99.

The assistance from the World Bank as well as UNICEF is received centrally. The details of state-wise assistance provided during last three years is enclosed (Annexure [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 50] which includes external assistance from World Bank. UNICEF and other donors.

National Leprosy Eradication Programme

An allocation of Rs. 302 crores has been made by World Bank for NLEP for a period of 6 years w.e.f. 1993-94.

The amount of fund distributed state wise during last year (1998- 99) is given at Annexure. [*see* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 50]

National AIDS Control Programme

National AIDS Control Programme is a 100% centrally sponsored scheme and assistance in the form of credit by World Bank is provided to the Govenment of India on reimbursement basis. The committed credit for AIDS-I Project which ended last year on 31st March, 1999 was US$ 84 million and amount has been fully utilized.

Revised National Turberculosis Control Programme

For implementing Revised National TB Control Programme in 102 districts of the country, the World Bank has agreed to provide assistance of US$ 142.4 million (equivalent to Rs. 604 Crores)

The World Bank assisted Revised National TB Control Project has to be implemented over a period of 5 years. Last year (1998-99) approx. Rs. 47.21 Crores was allocated under the Externally Aided Component and the Whole amount was utilised.

Anti-TB drugs and Microscopes required for the project during 1998-99 were supplied from the Central Government. For implementing RNTCP funds are released to the District TB Societies and not to the State Governments. However, a statement indicating the release of funds to District TB Socieites in RNTCP States during 1998-99 is given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 50]

Cataract Blindness Control Programme

Component-wise allocation made under World Bank Assisted Cataract Blindness Control Project during the year 1998-99 is as follows:—

Head	Rs. in Lakhs	Utilized
Salaries	507	769.18
IEC	35	29.94
Maintenance	58	—
Civil Works	1150	721.81
Total	**1750**	**1520.93**

State wise release of funds to the 7 project States during 1998-99 are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Andhra Pradesh	—	73.50
Madhya Pradesh	—	546.17
Maharashtra	—	68.25
Orissa	—	317.58
Rajasthan	—	25.50
Tamil Nadu	—	541.00
Uttar Pradesh	—	178.00
Total	—	**1750.00**

Enhanced Malaria Control Project

The item wise details of 5 years Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank assistance is as given under:—

Components	(Rs. in Millions)
Early Diagnosis and Prompt Treatment	1494.8
Selective Vector Control	2659.2
Personal Protection Measures	779.6
Epidemic Planning and Rapid Response	639.4
Institutional and management capabilities	1132.5
Project Management Unit	53.3
Total	**6758.9**
Physical contingency	663.1
Price Contingency	1488.4
Total Cost of the Project	**8910.4**

The World Bank credit is to the Central Government and funds are sanctioned by Government on year to year basis.

Share of World Bank is 85% and that of Government of India is 15%.

The allotted budget for the financial year 1999-2000 is likely to be utilized.

The commodity and Cash Grant are released as per need and technical requirement of the 7 crore Project States covered under the Project. There are 100 districts covering 1045 PHCs distributed over 7 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa & Rajasthan to get the benefit under Enhanced Malaria Control Project. 19 towns/cities having high malaria endemicity are also covered under the project.

Cash and Commodity Assitance given to each of the 7 State from the inception of World Bank assisted EMCP in September 1997 uptill 29.2.2000, through District Malaria Control Societies (DMCS), is shown hereunder.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

States	Cash Assistance Released	Commidity (Provisional) (includes Vehicles, Syn. Phrethroid, Bednets)
Andhra Pradesh	153.34	800.00
Bihar	95.00	50.00
Gujarat	171.33	1000.00
Madhya Pradesh	233.72	1000.00
Maharashtra	334.73	3000.00
Orissa	246.00	600.00
Rajasthan	110.00	50.00
Total	1344.12	6500.00

In addition, the EMCP funds were also spent for IEC (Rs. 8 Crores approximately) & Training (Rs. 4 Crores approximately) activities in the country.

CBI Investigation against Health Officers

1736. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched CBI investigations against any DADG and DDG (Stores) and DDG (TB); and

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the investigations against DADG, Delhi and Bombay and DDG (Stores);

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The CBI has investigated some cases against various DADGs and DDG (Stores) of Medical Stores Organisation. There was also investigation against an officer posted earlier as DDG(TB).

(b) Based on the investigations, disciplinary proceedings for major penalty have been initiated against concerned officials of the Medical Stores Organisation including the present DADG, Mumbai and DDG(Stores), Delhi.

Strategy on Population

1737. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a U.N. estimate, India's population has crossed the hundred crore mark *i.e.* more than three times since independence;